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SUBJ: EC FOREIGN MINISTERS' LUXEMBOURG MEETING - EC RESPONSE

TO AMERICAN APPROACH ON VIET-NAM

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY PERMANENT SECRETARY PAUL KEATING

TELEPHONED AMBASSADOR EARLY THIS MORNING (OBVIOUSLY UNDER
INSTRUCTIONS FROM FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD IN LUXEMBOURG).

HE SAID THAT PRESS LEAKS OF MINISTERS' CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS

IN LUXEMBOURG ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S MESSAGE HAD BEEN AN

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IRRITATION AND THEIR NEGATIVE TONE WAS TOTALLY IN ERROR.

KEATING SAID THAT THE SUBJECT OF VIET-NAM "WAS BEING TREATED AS A FRIENDLY MATTER".

2. KEATING ADDED THAT A REPLY TO THE SECRETARY'S MESSAGE WAS BEING PREPARED. THERE HAD BEEN SOME DISCUSSION AMONG THE FOREIGN MINISTERS TO DELIVER THE REPLY TO THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR IN LUXEMBOURG BUT FITZGERALD HAD INSISTED THAT IT BE DELIVERED THROUGH THE SAME CHANNEL AS IT WAS RECEIVED.

3. KEATING ASKED THAT THE AMBASSADOR BE AVAILABLE TODAY FOR A MESSAGE FOR ONWARD TRANSMISSION TO THE SECRETARY BUT NOTED THAT EC TRANSMISSION CAPABILITY FROM LUXEMBOURG TO DUBLIN LEFT A LOT TO BE DESIRED AND FOREIGN MINISTER FITZGERALD MAY BRING THE MESSAGE BACK WITH HIM TONIGHT.

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